

## COUNTY OFFICERS

Reports Submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

### FIGURES WERE INTERESTING

Showing the Amount of Money Earned, Received and Expended by Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, Superintendent and Others.

The reports of the various county officers which were submitted to the members of the board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon and referred to the appropriate committees, contain figures which are interesting. A summary of the reports is given below.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles H. Patterson, the retiring county treasurer, reported the following: Earnings for year ending November 30, 1893, \$15,337.23; expenditures including salary and clerk hire, \$2,518; balance turned into county treasury, \$2,819.23. During the past four years the surplus earnings paid into the treasury by the county treasurer has been \$10,257.42, an excess over any former similar term of more than \$3200. The condition of the county fund is as follows: Balance in treasury December 1, 1893, \$24,226.41; received from all sources during year, \$75,283.75; total receipts, \$99,510.16; balance, November 30, 1893, \$27,389.13.

The balance in the various funds are as follows: Institute fund, \$30.19; county trust fund, \$2384.50; court house bond fund, \$3059.94.

Mr. Patterson in his report mentions the fact that the expenses of the county have been cut down in spite of the fact that the population has increased, and congratulates the members of the board for their good management. He states that in 1899 the last of the registered bond debt of Macon county will be paid and suggests that at the proper time the board appoint a person or persons to compare the records of Macon county in reference thereto, with the records in the state auditor's office and to receive the cancelled bonds and coupons from the state officers. Mr. Patterson in closing his report states that his sole ambition has been to serve the county in an conscientious, accurate and economical manner as would be required of an employee of a private business firm. He thanks the members for their courtesy and extends to them his wishes for their well being, in view of the fact that it is his last official report to the board.

#### CIRCUIT CLERK.

The report of D. L. Foster, circuit clerk, shows the following figures for the past half year: Earnings, \$1192.65; receipts, \$1770.330. The expenditures were: Clerk hire, \$1710; miscellaneous, \$16.30; clerk's salary for half year, \$400; balance to be paid to treasurer, \$601.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

J. M. Dodd county clerk, reported as follows for the past half year: Earnings, \$6185.73; total expenditures, \$4103.05; earnings in excess of expenditures, \$2082.68. Total receipts, including annual dues from half year ending May 31, 1893, \$7336.02; amount to be paid treasurer, \$1232.97.

#### SHERIFF.

The report of J. P. Nicholson, the retiring sheriff, was as follows for the half year: Earnings, \$2395.02; total receipts, \$1092.66; balance to be paid to treasurer, \$292.66.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools, submitted his annual report and also his quarterly financial reports, which showed the balances on hand in the different funds to be as follows: Institute fund, \$30.19; principal fund, \$55.39; disbursement fund, \$481.

#### OVERSEER.

J. S. McCalland, overseer of the poor, reported the following expenditures for the past quarter: Provisions, \$1159; coal, \$291.10; shoes, \$41; burial expenses, \$56; board and lodging, \$15.50; dry goods, \$3.75; transportation, \$53.13; total, \$1559.89.

#### Musical Culture Club.

The Musical Culture club will hold the regular meeting at the Woman's club rooms on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. This is the date for the regular open meeting, but the program which was to have been given on the day of the Crosby lecture will be substituted instead. Misses Montgomery, Smick, Durfee and Bartholomew are one and the same person. C. Weragronn of Thiel's detective agency arrived here from St. Louis and after visiting the prisoner in his cell he identified him as the alleged murderer. Gemmrig and Stanfior, of the Morhants' Police Agency, who captured Wood in the act of committing burglary, shadowed him for two weeks before his arrest, suspecting him of being the fugitive murderer, but hesitated about arresting him on so serious a charge before securing additional proof of his identification. The prisoner evidently realizes his dangerous position, for after consulting with an attorney he came out with a confession that he was guilty of the

#### Dunkard Meetings.

The Dunkards are holding meetings every night this week in the Gohbart hall. Song service at 7:10 and preaching at 7:30. Elder Memo Stanfior of Mansfield is conducting the services.

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## GEN. WOOD PUTS END TO A FIGHT

Spanish Duels Cannot be Kept Up in Cuba.

### WHILE UNCLE SAM'S ON GUARD

Two Sanguinary Editors at Santiago Put Under Close Guard at Their Homes — Spain's Trade Rights Not Special.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 15.—General Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, stopped a duel last evening that had been arranged between Senator Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, and Senor Colon, editor of Cuba Libre.

An article recently appeared in Independence abusing Senor Trujillo, charging him with being a swindler and accusing him of numerous crimes. Trujillo attributed its authorship to Colon and sent the latter a challenge. Colon denied the authorship, but accepted the challenge.

Under the conditions agreed upon the duel was to be fought on San Juan Hill. The contestants were to use flashlights, beginning at 20 paces and walking toward each other, firing at will. It neither should be injured by the other's six shots the antagonists were to reload and start again.

Chief of Gendarmes Valente reported the matter to General Wood, who promptly arrested both men and confined them in their own houses under guard.

### NO SPECIAL FAVORS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Spanish shipping is not to enjoy preferential treatment in the Cuban and Porto Rican trade under the terms of the peace treaty. Something of that nature may be brought about in future negotiations between the United States and Spain as part of the project for the restoration of commercial relations, but so far it has not been provided for, although the Spanish commissioners made a special request that the privilege should be accorded.

The text of the treaty has not been revised at the department of state. The document is so long that the expense of publishing it textually would be very great and would not be warranted in view of the fact that the government already possesses a sufficiently accurate outline of the articles.

The American commissioners are expected to sail Saturday, which will bring them to their homes by Christmas. They will bring the treaty with them, and it is believed that the document will not be published before it is delivered to the department of state, notwithstanding the Madrid intimation that it is to be printed as a red book.

## MATTIAS CAUGHT

Identification of the Murderer of Wall at Spokane, Wash.

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 15.—It now seems certain that Fred Wood, the prisoner held here on a double charge of burglary and highway robbery, and Otto Mattias, the alleged murderer of H. W. Wall of Staunton, Ill., are one and the same person. C. Weragronn of Thiel's detective agency arrived here from St. Louis and after visiting the prisoner in his cell he identified him as the alleged murderer. Gemmrig and Stanfior, of the Morhants' Police Agency, who captured Wood in the act of committing burglary, shadowed him for two weeks before his arrest, suspecting him of being the fugitive murderer, but hesitated about arresting him on so serious a charge before securing additional proof of his identification. The prisoner evidently realizes his dangerous position, for after consulting with an attorney he came out with a confession that he was guilty of the

charge of burglary for which he is in custody. Under an arrangement with this attorney, Wood, or Mattias, will try and break into the penitentiary at Walla Walla in order to escape being taken back to Staunton. He declares positively that he will not go back to Illinois.

Yesterday a son of ex-Senator Wall left Staunton for Spokane to complete the identification.

## A GERMAN COUNT

A Friend of America—Declares Against Sentimental Sympathy for Spain.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In the Reichstag the debate on the budget was continued. Count von Kardorff, leader of the Free Conservatives, condemned "sentimental German sympathy with Spain," and welcomed the appearance of the "great and vigorous American nation" among the col "zing powers. He said he hoped that, in accordance with Bismarck's principle, commercial questions would be kept separate from political relations, for if this were done, Germany could be on very good terms with the United States.

Baron von Theilman, imperial secretary of the treasury, denied that Cuba could possibly, in the near future, supply the whole American sugar market. America, he said, required 2,000,000 tons annually. Cuba, before the revolution, had supplied about 1,000,000 tons, but the supply had dwindled away to 250,000 tons since the war, and it would take a long time to restore the devastated plantations.

## STATE GRANGE RESOLUTIONS

Declarations of the Patrons of Husbandry at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 15.—The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, today passed the following resolutions: Advocating the state furnishing free text books to the pupils of the public schools, the same to be made by convict labor; demanding the enforcement of the bull-tie law; condemning the state board of agriculture for permitting alleged immoral shows at the state fair; advocating the law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years, and restricting the hunting season to between November 1st and December 1st, and advocating the payment of bounties the year around for killing English sparrows.

## B. F. CALDWELL OUT OF THE BANK

Congressman-Elect Surrenders His Springfield Position.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 15.—Congress-elect Ben F. Caldwell has resigned the presidency of the Farmers' National Bank of this city, and also his position as a director. His successor as president is Titus Sadduth, who owns 13,000 acres of fine farmlands in this state. In his letter of resignation Mr. Caldwell declares that he gives up the official position he has held for the past 10 years with the bank because, as a congressman, he is opposed to the issue of paper money by any private corporation deriving its authority from either state or national law, and in Congress will vote on every occasion to so amend the national banking law that national banks be restricted to receiving deposits and loaning the same, subject to strict government supervision, and be absolutely deprived of the power to issue circulation of any kind, believing the power to issue money is a function belonging solely to the federal government.

### RECESS FOR CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The ways and means committee of the House has agreed to report a resolution for the holiday recess from December 21 to January 4.

## ON THE GALLOWS.

Three Men Will Die on Friday--Outline of the Three Murders.

There will be three legal executions in the 15th congressional district tomorrow and each condemned man is waiting for the final moment when the trap will be sprung. The cases are reviewed by the Urbana Herald. It says:

#### HANGMAN'S DAY.

"Next Friday will go down in the history of Central Illinois as 'Hangman's Day.' And the term is appropriate, for three legal executions will take place on that date. At Danville, 30 miles east of Urbana, Thomas Pimex, alias John Johnson, will suffer the death penalty for the murder of Ballard Johnson last May at Grape Creek. Carter Martin will be hanged at Charleston, Coles county, 40 miles southeast of here, for shooting Farmer Buser at Mattoon last October during the street fair. And in our own town Richard Collier will die for the murder of Charles Freybryant near Sidney, September 8.

"No attempt has been made to save Pimex or Martin from paying the penalty of their crimes. The case against each man was strong and the justice of the sentences is nowhere questioned.

#### THE NEGRO.

"Pimex is a negro and is rather a handsome fellow. He is 27 years old and is a native of Virginia. Although unable to read or write he is very intelligent and has all of the politeness of the anti-bulim negro. His case excites more pity than those of either Martin or Collier. He says that he and Johnson had quarreled about a woman and that Johnson had threatened to shoot him on sight. On the night of the killing they met at a dance and Johnson put his hand on his hip as if to draw a revolver. Pimex pulled his own gun and shot his enemy dead. Before the case came to trial the witnesses for Pimex had left the country and it was impossible for him to present his defense in proper fashion. At least he declares such was the situation, though his word was not substantiated at the trial.

"Pimex has broken down completely since the death sentence was imposed. He has lost his appetite and sleeps only a few hours each night. He is rapidly losing flesh and the officials think he will have to be carried to the scaffold. Rev. Reed of Danville, daily visits the condemned man and has succeeded in making him realize the gravity of his position. Pimex prays for conversion, but in his heart he feels he is a lost man.

#### CARTER MARTIN.

"Little sympathy is expressed for young Martin. He is fairly well educated and his intelligence is beyond the average. His crime grew out of an attempted robbery. He and a companion named Gilliland tried to hold up a farmer named Buser on Western avenue at Mattoon. Buser resisted the attack and attempted to dash away from the highwayman. Martin shot him three times in the back, inflicting mortal wounds. Gilliland turned state's evidence and was acquitted. Martin takes the matter as a huge joke. He is absolutely hardened to his fate. His aged parents reside at Mattoon. They are heart broken over the awful crime of their son. His execution will be the most horrible blow that could befall them. For their sake the hanging is looked upon with abhorrence.

#### DICK COLLIER.

"Arrangements are almost completed for the execution of Dick Collier. The trap and other machinery of the Sangamon county gallows was brought from Springfield Monday, and a force of men at once commenced the work of setting it up. It will stand in the northeast corner of the jail corridor. Jailor Peaster, who planned and constructed the scaffold, has charge of its placement. It is of an improved pattern, and was used in the execution of Murderer Mingle in Springfield last winter. It will be tested today. The cord which will be used in the testing operation is the one with which Mingle was hanged.

"The rope which will be used in Collier's execution was purchased from a St. Louis firm through W. I. Saffell & Co. It is three-fourths of an inch in diameter and is made of the best quality of hemp. It has stood a test of 2000 pounds.

#### A PATHETIC SCENE.

"The most pathetic scene which has ever occurred in the Urbana jail was enacted Monday, when the relatives of the condemned man paid him what they believed was a last visit. His mother, two grown sisters, Mrs. Tracy of Homer and Elmina Collier of Cutlin, and his two smaller brothers, accompanied by the six children of Mrs. Tracy, visited him in the afternoon and spent some time in conversation

concerning old times. The pictures of Dick's father, who was a soldier in the war of the rebellion, and of his brother, a private in the United States regulars, were shown him, and for the second time since receiving sentence, the stoicism of the man was broken down, and he wept like a child. The only other time he has shown he possessed feelings in any degree was upon the occasion of John's removal to the penitentiary. In both cases the outbursts of grief were short-lived. With a show of real fortitude and courage, he pulled himself together, and put his sorrow aside. Monday all his efforts were directed towards allaying the grief of his mother and sisters. For their sakes he assumed a cheerful air, and joked with the children. The anguish of the poor old mother when she bade her boy a last good-bye was awful. Nobody who witnessed the parting will ever forget it, and nobody looked on the scene with dry eyes.

"Mrs. Collier had a letter from John in which he says he is well satisfied with his treatment in the penitentiary. He is in the knitting department. He warns his younger brothers against idleness, and advises them to go to school regularly and to attend Sunday school and church so they may grow up good men.

"Dick has come to believe in the last few days that his case is hopeless. The matter does not seem to worry him, however, and he eats and sleeps well. When the carpenters commenced work on the gallows the noise of the hammers caused the watch some uneasiness, as they expected some sort of demonstration from Collier. He, however, made no comments, except that he wanted to know how the work progressed.

"Since his conversion Collier has stopped swearing, a habit to which he was much addicted when first incarcerated. When an oath is spoken in his presence he rebukes the offender severely. He expresses firm faith in his salvation and prays earnestly. The visits of the various ministers who come daily to offer him consolation, cheer him greatly. After they leave he sings and whistles for hours.

"Whatever the force that sustains him, the jailers are confident it will not depart when the supreme moment arrives. They assert that he will walk to his doom with nerves unshaken."

## POLICEMAN AND A NEGRO

Engage in a Bloody Midnight Duel in the City of Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—Police-man Henry Keemer and William Neal, the latter a negro, engaged in a duel with clubs and revolvers at 12:30 o'clock this morning within half a block of the public square. Neal has just been taken to his home with a frightful wound in the head and it is believed that he has been fatally injured. Keemer ran, and it is not known whether he has been seriously hurt. No one knows what started the fight.

Balanced pedestrians were attracted by the noise of clashing clubs and the smothered curses of men in mortal combat. Just as they arrived Keemer dealt Neal a terrific blow over the head that felled him. As he fell the negro commenced shooting, and there was a perfect fusillade of shots. Neal staggered up and tried to get at his antagonist, firing as he advanced until he again fell from loss of blood. By this time a large crowd had collected and Keemer ran south, leaving a bloody trail along the sidewalk.

## OUR INTERESTS IN GERMANY

American Importations Outstripping Those of Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In his report to the state department Commercial Agent Stern, at Hamburg, predicts that the United States will soon surpass England in the value of exports of machinery to Germany. The

present year shows a falling off in the case of England, while the imports of American machinery show an increase of 75 per cent. over last year's figures. In '95 importation by the United States of these goods into Germany did not amount to a sixth part of the amount of the English imports, while today they equal 60 per cent. of the latter.

### EXTRA SESSION IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 15.—Governor Leedy has called an extra session of the Kansas legislature to meet on December 21, to enact legislation for the regulation of railroad charges.

### NOTICE BY THE WABASH.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Wabash railroad has given notice to the Western Passenger association of its intention to withdraw from that organization on the 15th of next month, on the ground that as the Chicago and Alton is not a member of the association it is incomplete and should either be re-organized or abandoned.

## THE DAMAGE SUIT

Of Merritt vs Wheeler is Still on Trial.

### DEFENDANT ON THE STAND

Denied the Charges of Having Been the Author of the Documents — Case Will Close To-Morrow.

The case of Merritt vs. Wheeler, which has been on trial in the circuit court, will come to a close probably some time tomorrow. Today the attorneys for the defense were introducing testimony.

The most interesting evidence was that given by the defendant, James A. Wheeler. When on the stand he testified that he was born in Long Creek township and had lived there for the past 52 years. He was shown the letters which it is alleged that he wrote and he stated that he did not write the letters, did not know that they were written until he was told about it and had nothing to do with the writing of the letters. He also said that he was accused by Goodpasture of having written the letter which was found. He said Goodpasture had the letter in his possession and he was told by the witness that he should give the letter to Mrs. Merritt, to whom it belonged. Mr. Wheeler stated that he did not tell Goodpasture he would pay him to not deliver the letter, but Goodpasture tried to extort money from him on the ground that he had written the letter and would be willing to pay rather than be prosecuted.

### DOCTORS IN DECATUR.

Annual Meeting of the Central Illinois Homeopathic Society.

The seventh annual session of the Central Illinois Homeopathic Medical society convened in the city council rooms at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Vice President Dr. Estep of Lexington in the chair. The following physicians were present: Drs. Hullett, Nieberger, Howe and Wolsey, all of Bloomington; Dr. C. S. Estep of Lexington; Dr. Shume of Peoria; Dr. Harriet Taylor of Springfield and Dr. McIntyre of Farmer City. Owing to this being the busy season of the year only a few members were present, but an interesting meeting was enjoyed. The organization adjourned to meet in Bloomington in March next.

### GONE SOUTH.

Eleven in the Orlando Powers Party to Palm Beach, Florida.

This afternoon the Orlando Powers party in a special Pullman palace coach left on the Illinois Central road for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will remain until spring, occupying their own cottage. They go by way of St. Louis and will reach Palm Beach at 8:30 Saturday night. There are 11 members of the party.

#### At the Floyd Alley.

The Amateurs vs. Dewey game will be played Saturday night at 8:30 at the Floyd Alley instead of the Duke alley as was the original intention. The members of each team have been making some pretty fair scores and an interesting game is anticipated.

## PEACE JUBILEE PARADE

At Atlanta To-Day--Overtures to the President.

### BRILLIANT SHOW ON STREETS

Civic and Military Organizations in the Long Procession in the Southern City—A Great Throng of Visitors in Georgia Capital.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 15.—The second day of the peace jubilee opened auspiciously. The weather is fine and the crowds enormous. The president spent the most of the morning in his room. The reception given him yesterday by the legislature was the grandest ovation ever given an American citizen in Atlanta. His speech in relation to the care of the confederate dead fired the hearts of the southerners with admiration.

The feature of today was the civic and military parade this afternoon. It moved to the Exposition Park in 10 divisions. Six thousand infantry, 10,000 school children, 4000 carriages containing 1000 people, 1000 members of secret orders, 500 confederate veterans under the command of General Joe Wheeler, 1000 laboring men, 100 grand army men, 200 mounted police, the members of the Y. M. C. A. and ministers of the Evangelical association, 200 members of the Capital City club and the Fulton club, the Atlanta fire department and representatives of 500 civic organizations from all parts of the south, took part in the parade.

The president and other distinguished guests were in carriage at the head of the parade, escorted by the 3d New Jersey and the 16th Pennsylvania, in winter camp at Athens. The president was compelled to bow almost continually to the cheers from the crowded streets and windows of buildings along the long line of march. The roar of welcome denoted the position of General Wheeler and his band of cavalrymen who followed him through the civil war. At Ponce de Leon avenue the president and party reviewed the parade.

After the parade passed the president and party were driven to Piedmont park, where they were guests of the Piedmont Driving club at an elaborate luncheon.

## TO MANILA.

Twentieth Regulars to Make the Long Trip from Leavenworth.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 15.—Orders have just been received for the immediate removal of the 20th regulars from Fort Leavenworth to Manila. The men are to be fitted out with supplies for a three years' stay.

#### OF INTEREST TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Inasmuch as the World's Fair and the Iowa and Minnesota state boards of health, condemned baking powders containing alum it will be of use to our readers to have an official list of some of the powders in order that they may be able to distinguish between them and the pure and wholesome cream of tartar article. This is not an easy matter, as none of the alum compounds is labeled as such, but all misnomers as "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," etc. Our space will not permit of a complete list and we give the powders most generally sold in this section, which are known to contain alum:

Cafumet.	Grant's Improved.
Camco.	I. C.
Capital.	Jack Frost.
Chapman's.	Little Giant.
Chicago Yeast.	Perfect.
Climax.	Rocket.
Crown.	Snow Ball.
Delicatessen.	Snow Puff.
Forest City.	Standard.
Grant's Lion Brand.	Unrivaled.

Reject all brands sold with a prize list and we give the powders most generally sold in this section, which are known to contain alum:

or at 25 cents or less a pound as they are made of alum. Be on the safe side and accept none other than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which received the highest praise and honors at the World's Fair.



# SECOND GREAT SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT

## Heard Again by Shouting Southern- ers at Atlanta Peace Jubilee.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 15.—At 10 o'clock this afternoon President McKinley delivered an address in which he said in part: "Under one flag, on a hostile foreign soil, fighting in a common cause, the memory of the old disagreement fell into history. From the camp and campaign come the magic healing which has closed the ancient wounds and effaced their scars. For this result every American patriot will forever rejoice. It is no small indemnity for the cost of the war. This government proved itself invincible in the recent war, and out of it has come a nation which will remain invincible forevermore. No worthier contributions have been made in patriotism and men than by the people of these southern states, entrusted to able leadership men dear to them, who had marched with their fathers under another flag, now fighting under the old flag again. They gloriously helped to defend its spotless folds and added new lustre to its shining stars. That flag has been planted in two hemispheres and there it remains a symbol of liberty and law, peace and progress. Who will withdraw it from people over whom it floats in protecting folk? Who will haul it down? We could have avoided all difficulties that lie across the pathway of the nation a few months ago, if we had coldly ignored the piteous appeal of the starving and oppressed inhabitants of Cuba; if we had blended ourselves to the conditions so near our shores and turned a deaf ear to the suffering of our neighbors. The issue of territorial expansion in the Antilles and West Indies would not have been raised, but could we have justified our course? Is there anyone who would now declare another to have been the better course? With less humanity and courage on our part the Spanish flag instead of the stars and stripes would still be floating at Cavite, at Ponce, at Santiago, and a chance in the race of life would be wanting to millions of human beings who today call this nation noble, and who, I trust, will live to call it blessed. Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory is won in war, written in the treaty of peace, and the civilized world waits in expectation, turn timidly away from the duties imposed upon our country by its own great deeds? And when the mists fade and we see with a clearer vision, may we not go forth rejoicing in the strength which has been employed solely for humanity, and which has always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident of our ability to meet the exigencies which await us, because confident our course is one of duty and of righteousness."

The president spoke in the Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 10,000. It was jammed. He received a tremendous ovation. The party leaves for Tuskegee, Alabama, at 1 o'clock tonight, reaching there tomorrow morning, where the president will address the colored students of the Booker T. Washington school. The party will then proceed, reaching Montgomery at 2:45 tomorrow afternoon, where they will be guests of the governor and legislature of Alabama three hours. Savannah, Ga., where the review of troops in camp will be held, will be reached Saturday morning.

The Georgia legislature adopted resolutions commending that part of the president's speech yesterday referring to the federal care of the confederate dead, and approving his course in the Spanish war.

# PENSION BILL GOES THROUGH

It Took Just Twenty Minutes to Appro-  
priate Over \$145,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the House Representative Barney, Republican of Wisconsin, called up the pension appropriation bill. Representative Allen, Democrat of Mississippi, member of the appropriations committee, said that when he first came to Congress 14 years ago the pension bill always precipitated a bloody shirt debate. He congratulated the country on the fact that there was to be no acrimonious discussion on this bill and on the fact that the president of the United States was down in Dixie doing honor to the confederate dead. There was no further debate on the bill. It was just read and passed, the whole time occupied being less than 20 minutes, the shortest time on record for the pension bill. It carries \$145,283,580.

# THE CHICAGO & ALTON.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—T. B. Blackstone, President of the Chicago & Alton road, denied any knowledge of the reported sale of the road to the Michigan Central or any other road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Chancellor Depew says the Michigan Central has neither bought nor is negotiating for the Alton road.

Miss Clara Weyl of East William street will entertain at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

The Chicago Daily Tribune delivered to any part of the city 12 cents a week.

If you find you are being driven to despair get out and walk.

No Humberg.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his image.—Goethe.

A woman never laughs at love unless she is afraid of it.

If you want your ears pierced pinch the baby.

# DOCTOR DINGES

Elected County Physician  
for Coming Year.

CLOSE VOTE BY SUPERVISORS

Routine Business To-Day—Consider-  
able Caucussing on Candidates

for Election—Contest for  
Poor Farm Steward.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors this afternoon Dr. Edwin K. Dinges was elected county physician. He received 18 votes and Dr. Wilhelm received 12 votes. It was a tight race but Dinges won on the first ballot.

Dr. Dinges, who will on March 1, 1899, assume the duties of county physician, is the son of J. B. Dinges and is well known in Decatur, having lived here all his life. Although young both in age and as a physician, he is well qualified to fill the position, having received a thorough medical and surgical education at the Northwestern University Medical College at Chicago, from which institution he graduated with honors in the class of '98. Dr. Dinges is also a graduate of the Decatur High school.

The election for poor farm steward was first taken up. There were three candidates, Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm, who has held the office for the past year, Dr. Edwin K. Dinges and Dr. Henry A. Gaskill.

The balloting resulted as follows:

Informal ballot—Dinges 13, Wilhelm 9, Gaskill 1.

First ballot—Dinges 12, Wilhelm 11.

STEWARD OF POOR FARM.

The election of steward of the poor farm was next taken up. There were 15 candidates as follows: W. H. Cox, T. F. Bilby, W. A. Price, John R. Dougherty, W. H. Kirkman, J. P. Sites, Ed S. Gray, W. S. Garver, L. C. Hall, W. H. Telford, M. J. Wallace, C. E. Lindsay, J. Butt, S. M. Holmes, George Long.

After the tenth ballot Supervisor Hockaday moved that the board adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but the motion was lost, as were several motions to take a recess. After the eleventh ballot Supervisors Hockaday presented the name of another candidate, J. L. Cruthers.

After the twelfth ballot a recess of ten minutes was taken at which time the vote stood as follows: Kirkman 8, Cox 7, Holmes 4, Cruthers 2, Bilby and Garver one each.

The fourteenth ballot after the recess stood as follows: Cox, 7; Kirkman, 9; Garver 1; Holmes, 5; blank vote, 1.

An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The fees and salary committee recommended that the salary of steward of the poor farm be \$1000 per year and that of county physician \$600 per year.

The fees and salaries committee reported that the reports of Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster and Sheriff J. P. Nicholson had been examined and the same found to be in good form.

The question as to the treatment of the inmates of the Anna B. Millikin home by the county physician was discussed. It was decided that the physician should treat all county charges and charity patients at the home.

FORENOON SESSION.

A great part of the forenoon session of the board was taken up with the hearing of reports. All members were present excepting Supervisors Bean, Gorn, Hockaday and Kipp.

The printing committee reported recommending the payment of bills amounting to \$1604.02, the same being approved.

The public building committee recommended the payment of bills amounting to \$1000.92 all of which were allowed.

The fees and salaries committee reported that the claim of John G. Keller had been examined and found correct and payment was recommended. The same committee recommended the approval of the bonds of the county officers. The above were approved.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for \$4 in favor of John Allen for postage, stationery, etc.

The public building committee was instructed to have electric lights in the court house so arranged that it would not be necessary to turn on all the lights when one light was needed.

The committee on miscellaneous claims recommended the payment of a large number of claims which were allowed. The forenoon session then adjourned.

Abscess Removed.

Dr. Will Barnes, Dr. S. E. McClelland and Dr. W. C. Bowers on Wednesday afternoon drilled through the mastoid bone of the head in order to drain an abscess which had formed in the ear of Frank Richards of Mowena. The pus had formed in the mastoid cells and an operation was necessary to relieve Mr. Richards of the pain. The operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital. The patient is doing well.

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## THE GREATEST SHOW STEER

In America To-Day is the Thorough-  
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This steer was bred by the noted Hereford breeder T. F. B. Sotham at his Weaver-Grace farm at Chillicothe, Mo. He was born in Michigan in 1896. In the spring of 1898 he, with his half brother was purchased by Samuel Weaver of Forsyth. These two remarkable steers were fed together by Mr. Weaver till the latter part of September, when Mr. Sotham took Sir Blanco to the Illinois state fair and shown. He was awarded first prize as best two year old Hereford and sweepstakes as best steer any age or breed. He was next exhibited at the great Omaha exposition, where he won every premium shown for, as follows: First prize best two year old Hereford; sweepstakes best two year old any age; sweepstakes best two year old any breed and grand sweepstakes best steer any age or breed.

Sir Blanco was sired by the Great Corrector, first dam Gay Lady by Dr. Grove. Second dam Gay Bird by the \$20,000 Lord Wilton. Third dam Lass. Sir Blanco was purchased by J. G. Imboden for the Royal Market, but this week was sold to John Sparks, Reno, Nev. Mr. Sparks will show Sir Blanco at the mid winter fair at San Francisco. Since selling Sir Blanco Mr. Imboden purchased of Mr. Weaver his half brother. This steer will be slaughtered for Christmas beef for the Royal J. G. Imboden says of Sir Blanco, that he is one of the very best steers that has appeared in the show ring in this country in the past 20 years. Sir Blanco can be seen at the Royal Market tomorrow afternoon and Saturday and with his half brother will be shown at the market Monday and Tuesday. Everybody invited to call and see this great steer.

## REIMAN-CALLANDER.

Ceremony Performed by Dr. Penhal-  
legon this Afternoon.

William A. Reiman of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. Fannie B. Callander were married by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at the residence of Mrs. Fannie B. Walsley of 215 East Condit street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The couple left on the afternoon train for St. Louis for a brief visit after which they will go to Vincennes to reside. Mr. Reiman being a prominent insurance man of that place.

## Stock Purchase and Sales.

John G. Imboden of the Royal Market purchased of William S. Smith of Harrisburg, 19 Christmas cattle, 18 yearling steers and one heifer. He selected nine to kill for the Royal and C. M. Imboden's market and yesterday in Chicago sold nine steers and one heifer for \$67.03 per head. He also sold for Mr. Sam Weaver 20 grade Hereford two year old steers for \$39.96 per head.

## AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mrs. Bullard and Miss Bullard at Home  
—Mrs. George Danforth Hostess.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard and daughter, Miss Bullard, of 253 West William street, received from 2 to 6 this afternoon. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Henry Elwood, Frank Elwood, B. K. Hamsher, William Catto and Harry Hamsher. The dining room was in charge of Mesdames John Armstrong, H. L. Mayfield, C. C. Radcliff, G. W. Jenkins, assisted by the Misses Bonnie Bartholomew, Lida Montgomery, Madge Hays and Adele Blackstone. The coffee room was in charge of Miss Myrtle Wheeler and the Misses Grace and Dedeemonia Hamsher. Miss Lucile Bullard received the guests at the door.

The decorations in the parlors and dining room were of violet and pink, bridesmaid's roses and violets being used with beautiful effect. The dining table was covered with a shower of sweet scented violets and ropes of smilax were draped at the corners. A huge jar of bridesmaid's roses were in the center. Pinks and potted plants were used in profusion throughout the house. The shades were lowered and the rooms lighted with pink and violet shaded lights. The coffee room was in red. The College Hill Mandolin Orchestra played. Miss Eva Cross of Springfield was a guest. There were a large number in attendance.

## THIRD POST NUPITAL.

Mrs. George Danforth this afternoon held the third of her post nuptial receptions. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. Marian Oldham, Mrs. Sedgwick, the Misses Voorhies and Miss Maude Martin.

## BRICE IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Calvin S. Brice died here this afternoon.

## CARTER MARTIN MUST DIE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court this morning denied the motion for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Carter Martin, under sentence to hang at Charleston on Friday. No application for a reprieve has yet been attempted. Governor Tanner is out of the state, Lieut.-Gov. Northcott is not in town, and such a step would be impracticable.

The Social Dancing club will dance at the Col. hall this evening. Al Bower will be in charge of the floor.

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WANTED A lady or gentleman to rent a shirt machine at the Troy Laundry, 101 East Eldorado street.

Miss Edna Bunn, who left Decatur several months ago to study music at New York is located with Mrs. Stella Hadden-Alexander at 7 West 141 street. She is studying piano and the distinguished teacher, Dr. William Mason, and organ with Harry Rowe Shelley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Postmaster V. W. Benton, of Forsyth, who has been on a sick bed for several weeks, wrestling with a severe attack of the grip, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mrs. James Dingman, of Natick, is in the city shopping today.

Miss Hattie Price, of Elwin, is in the city visiting friends.

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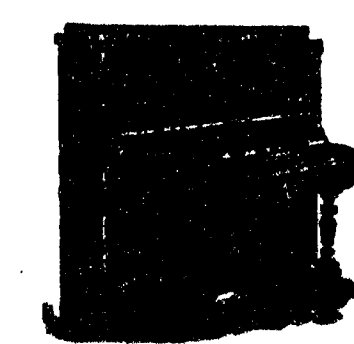
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

## LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

The Lafayette monument commis-  
sion met in Washington Tuesday.  
There were present Fred W. Peck,  
United States commissioner to the  
Paris exposition, Senator W. B.  
Allison, Archbishop Ireland, Charles  
G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency  
and treasurer of the commission, W.  
T. Harris, M. E. Stone and Robert J.  
Thompson. A cablegram was received  
from Paris stating in substance that  
the French government accepted the  
proposition of the Americans to erect  
a monument in France to Lafayette,  
with gratitude and grants a site on the  
government grounds beautifully lo-  
cated in the heart of the city of Paris,  
opposite the principal entrance to the  
Louvre Gallery.

Treasurer Dawes reported that ap-  
proximately \$50,000 had been raised  
already for the purpose. This sum is  
largely the contribution of the school  
children of free America. The chil-  
dren of Decatur will remember the  
collection taken on Lafayette day in  
the schools for that purpose and the  
appropriate exercises held on that  
occasion. The collection in the schools  
was taken not so much because it  
offered a way to secure some money  
for the purpose as to call to the minds  
of the American children the services  
rendered to this country during the  
revolutionary war by General Lafayette  
and to give every child in this  
land of the free the satisfaction that  
he or she contributed to the erection  
of such a monument to commemorate  
the great cause of patriotism. Each  
child was asked to contribute at least  
one penny. Had it been possible for  
each child of school age in the United  
States to do this the sum raised would  
approximate \$200,000. But this was  
impossible. Many schools in the  
country did not make this collection  
and many children were not in school  
on that day and the result is that only  
\$50,000 was collected in that way.  
This, however, is a large sum to make  
up by such small contributions and  
will be a source of great satisfaction  
to the children who contributed their  
pennies so long as they live. Lafayette  
was a young man in France when  
the war of the revolution was declared  
in this country. Though reared in a  
monarchy, Lafayette's heart went out  
to the cause of liberty in the new  
world and he determined to leave his  
home and offer his services to the  
American patriots. With great diffi-  
culty he managed to reach American  
soil and reported his object to General  
Washington. He was kindly received  
and fought side by side with Washing-  
ton until the cause of Liberty  
triumphed. Having accomplished his  
work here he returned to his own  
country and took part in the proceed-  
ings of the States General, which re-  
sulted in the French revolution. He  
died and was buried in an humble  
manner. His grave has been forgotten  
and it remained for the children of  
the great republic after it was over  
100 years old and Lafayette had been  
buried a hundred years to build a  
monument to the lover of human  
Liberty.

The fathers, when they proclaimed  
the separation of church and state as  
one of the fundamental principles of a  
true republic, foresaw that while the  
citizens of the country would divide  
along party lines on great principles,  
that the church would not organize  
itself into a political party, but as  
citizens of the state church members  
would divide as well as other good  
people. Had they not foreseen this  
that fact would have prevented them  
from launching out upon the idea of a  
republic. No republic could endure  
if the church or any other great class  
of people drawn together by ties other  
than patriotism should organize as a  
distinct political body and yet there  
are religious scoundrels who are al-  
ways clamoring for church people to  
break asunder party ties and vote as a  
body. Such men have no more politi-  
cal sense and no more conception of  
the pernicious results of such a de-  
parture than they have of their own  
little souls.

Gen. Joe Wheeler in a speech in  
Congress last winter said that he  
blushed for his country over the in-  
activity of the president as to the  
cause of Cuba. Only two days ago the  
same Gen. Joe Wheeler introduced the  
same president to the people of Char-  
lottesville, Va., in his tour of the  
south. Joe Wheeler found out that  
the president was right in preparing  
for war before he rushed the country  
into it while the president knew that  
Joe Wheeler was honest in his views.  
Both are great men and great patriots  
and they are now travelling together  
over the south, each proud of the  
other, though they differ politically.  
Surely no one would feel that this  
country does not produce great men,  
men big enough to rise above party  
lines and the country needs patriots in-  
stead of pignons.

It is said the people of Lynchburg,  
Va., were greatly disappointed Tues-

day because the presidential train go-  
ing south did not stop in their city.  
Years work strange changes. June  
12, 1861, William McKinley was in  
front of Lynchburg under General  
Hunter and every effort of the people  
supported by General Early's corps,  
was exerted to prevent McKinley and  
his comrades stopping there and they  
actually shouted when they succeeded  
in driving him away. They drove  
away two future presidents, Hayes  
and McKinley, and they both belonged  
to the same regiment.

The transfer of mining property  
owned by the Dahlonega Consolidated  
Gold Mining company of Georgia to  
some Ohio parties required war  
revenue stamps to the amount of \$1010.  
This is said to be the largest amount  
on record in the history of the revenue  
office. Judging from common experi-  
ence with mining properties most any  
one owning shares in such property  
would prefer the price of the stamps  
to the shares.

Senator Vest seems to greatly fear  
the union would not survive the shock  
of the annexation of Porto Rico and  
the Philippines. The greatest power  
ever put up to destroy the union was  
the confederate army—and it was a  
power in fact—and Vest was in it, and  
yet it failed. In view of this fact he  
ought not to become nervous over  
little things. The union is built on a  
pretty strong foundation.

Monroe county, Missouri, inhabi-  
tants have volunteered to kill and ship  
to St. Louis for the poor on Christmas  
day 100,000 rabbits. Butler county  
has also volunteered to furnish for the  
same purpose 6000 quail. What is  
Pingree going to do about this? It  
rather lays it over his potato diggings.

## Mr. Joseph Shaffer, One of Our Best Known Men.

Mr. Joseph Shaffer, of 851 West Pack-  
ard street, used Morrow's Kid no-oids.  
He says: "I am 72 years old and I have  
retired from business, and I have suf-  
fered for fifteen years with my kidneys.  
They made my back ache and I had  
pain in my groin. My urine was in bad  
condition, high colored and a disagree-  
able odor. I took the first dose of Mor-  
row's Kid no-oids at night and the fol-  
lowing morning I felt the effect. It did  
not pain me to urinate and the pain in  
my back was gone. I finished taking  
a package of Armstrong Bros., and the  
pain in my back altogether disappeared.  
I consider Kid no-oids the best medi-  
cine I ever tried, as it practically effec-  
ted a cure and I only took one package.  
I have tried a great many remedies, also  
physicians, but to no avail. I took kid-  
ney pills of different kinds that are  
much advertised, but I could not tell  
that I had taken anything.

I am more than pleased to recom-  
mend Kid no-oids to any one suffering  
with any kind of kidney trouble. Noth-  
ing like Morrow's Kid no-oids for Back  
ache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and  
Dizziness. They are a great tonic as  
well.

Morrow's Kid no-oids are yellow tab-  
lets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments,  
nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Morrow's  
Liverlax are very small red pellets and  
cure constipation. Both of these reme-  
dies are for sale by Armstrong Bros.,  
druggists, or will be mailed by the man-  
ufacturers on receipt of price. John  
Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield,  
Ohio.

It is often easier as well as more ad-  
vantageous to conform ourselves to  
other men's opinions than to bring  
them over to ours.

No Humberg.  
Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim  
to perform miracles. It does not claim  
to cure all cases of consumption or  
asthma, but it does claim to give com-  
fort and relief, advanced stages of  
these diseases and to usually cure early  
stages. It is certainly worth trying by  
those afflicted or threatened with these  
dread diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,  
W. H. Hubbard.

If a man sits on a bent pin he is apt  
to rise suddenly and speak briefly and  
pointedly.

For Kidney Troubles  
there is nothing better than Foley's  
Kidney Cure, everyone who tries it will  
agree to this. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone  
W. H. Hubbard.

If told to go soak your head the  
pawn broker probably wouldn't give  
you much on it.

For Hoarseness.  
Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says  
he had not spoken above a whisper for  
months, and one bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar restored his voice. It  
is used very largely by speakers and  
singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.  
H. Hubbard.

If you find you are being driven to  
despair get out and walk.

The person who disturbed the con-  
gregation last Sunday by coughing, is  
requested to call on H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone or W. H. Hubbard and get a bot-  
tle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which  
always gives relief.

Behavior is a mirror in which every-  
one displays his image.—Gotho.

A woman never laughs at love un-  
less she is afraid of it.

If you want your ears pierced pinch  
the baby.

A title makes a little man great and  
a great man little.

## DANCED THE HULA-HULA.

How King Kalakaua Put Aside His  
Royal Dignity and Enter-  
tained Americans.

"I witnessed a most extraordinary  
thing in 1898, and one that I never ex-  
pect to see again, should I live 100  
years—a crowned head, a king, dancing  
on a billiard table," remarked Paul  
Trommlitz, of San Francisco, to an En-  
quirer man recently, "and there were  
several Americans present who will tes-  
tify to the truthfulness of my state-  
ment. There was a party of us from  
the Pacific coast stopping at the hotel  
in Honolulu in the year I mentioned.  
King Kalakaua was then on the throne,  
little dreaming that his dynasty was  
fading away forever to be merged  
into the American government. The  
old man, for he then appeared to be  
nearly 60, was wont to come down to  
the hotel every evening from the royal  
palace and mingle with the guests. He  
was attired in ordinary citizen's garb,  
with no insignia of royalty about him.  
"On the evening I refer to Kalakaua  
came to the hotel attended by several  
of his best musicians and most accom-  
plished dancers. We all went to the  
winerom below, which was also the  
billiard-room, where we were enter-  
tained at length. Later, along midnight  
or after, when the wine, song and dance  
had warmed his blood to the boiling  
point, King Kalakaua leaped upon the  
billiard table with the agility of a cat  
and commenced to give us the  
"hula-hula," or native muscle dance,  
great shape, while we applauded him  
for his most effective efforts. When  
he had run the gamut of the exciting  
dance some one bet him that he could  
not kick the chandelier. He attempt-  
ed it several times, but failed, owing  
perhaps, to his exhaustion from the  
dance. Then one of our party jumped  
upon the table and kicked the chan-  
deller from its fastening to the gas  
jet. The flow of gas was quickly shut  
off with a bottle stopper. All the dam-  
ages were promptly settled by cash on  
the spot, and the king and his retinue  
retired from the scene. King Kalakaua  
died in San Francisco during the  
Knights Templar convocation, and after  
attending the banquet returned to the  
hotel and died.

"During our stay in Honolulu a prom-  
inent native half-breed invited our  
party, which included two American  
ladies, to his handsome home, to be  
entertained, which included the "hula-  
hula." The women dancers were clad  
only in the close-fitting, light tan walk-  
ing suits that Dame Nature had made  
for them. The American ladies stood  
a little bit, and then blushing re-  
tired. The native half-breed guests of  
the party remained throughout the per-  
formance, for they did not regard it  
as anything out of the way, for the  
"hula-hula" is a part of the ancient re-  
ligious rites of those barbaric people.  
As an evidence that the natives do not  
regard the "hula-hula" as lascivious the  
day after the performance I have just  
related an Italian count, who had been  
one of the guests with us, and myself  
were in a wine warehouse attending to  
some matters of business, and in the  
course of our conversation, which was  
going on in German, commented upon  
the dance of the night before in a  
facetious manner. A native half-breed  
clerk, who was employed in the  
warehouse, spoke up in German, to our  
amazement, and after begging our  
pardon, proceeded to explain to us that  
the dance had no vulgar significance or  
suggestion to the native mind. When  
he had finished I asked him how on  
earth he got to speak such good Ger-  
man. He replied that he ought to be  
able to speak some German, as he had  
attended Heidelberg as a student for  
nine years."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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has been trampled to death in the wilds of  
India, we wonder at the foolhardiness of a  
man who will travel round the world and  
endure all manner of hardships, in order to  
court death in a far away jungle. A man  
does not have to make a journey to India  
in order to court death in a manner equally  
foolhardy.  
Thousands of hard working men are daily  
courting death in a much more certain  
form, without ever leaving their native vil-  
lages or cities. They are the men who ne-  
glect their health. They are the men who  
court death from consumption, or some  
other deadly disease due to improper or  
insufficient nourishment. The man who  
suffers from bilious or nervous disorders,  
who has a weak stomach and an impaired  
digestion, who has lost the power to eat,  
rest or sleep, and who fails to take prompt  
steps to remedy these conditions, is court-  
ing death in the guise of some fatal malady.  
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throat and laryngeal affections that lead up  
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lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of  
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the life giving elements of the food perfect.  
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riches the blood. It is the great blood-  
maker, flesh-builder, nerve tonic and re-  
storative. It is the best of all known medi-  
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I could not sit up," writes Mrs. Mittle Gray,  
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Electric Seal, Wool Seal, A-  
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and Astrakhan, Scotch Seal,  
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In HOLIDAY DRE-  
GOODS we show handso-  
me Plaid, Union and All We-  
Also a great many very cheap  
goods in all the staple sty-  
and a good many novelty sty-  
that we will sell at a great  
reduction from ordinary col-  
prices. You can scarcely  
find to miss Bargains like  
following:

Brondeloths at 75c, worth \$1.00  
Cheviot Suitings at 25, 35,  
worth up to 55, 65, 75c  
90c.

Large lines at 10, 15, 20,  
and 35c—were from 15  
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The best and cheapest line  
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fur houses in this country  
will be sold at prices  
from \$3.10 to \$15 each—  
more than half price.

Seal, Wool Seal, As-  
trachan, Scotch Seal,  
Kamner, Etc., all go at  
reduced prices.

HOLIDAY DRESS  
Goods we show handsome  
Plush, Union and All Wool.  
Many very choice  
styles.

Good many novelty styles  
that we will sell at a great re-  
duction from ordinary close  
prices. You can scarcely af-  
ford to miss bargains like the  
following:

Black cloths at 75c, worth \$1.  
Black Suits at 25, 35, 45c,  
worth up to 55, 65, 75c and  
90c.

The best and cheapest lines of  
Cuttings in the town at 3 1/2,  
4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c.  
Also Broken Lines of White  
Goods—some very desirable  
patterns, as the goods go at  
half the usual price.

We have a good stock of the  
celebrated Kalamazoo Skirts,  
the genuine satinette and  
twilled clay cloth, at \$1.25,  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and  
\$2.50—as handsome as silk  
and four times as durable.

Our MILLINERY STOCK  
is still quite complete. A great  
many very handsomely trim-  
med and really-to-wear hats,  
at 50 and 75 cents on the dol-  
lar to close. Will also cut  
prices on all orders the bal-  
ance of the season. Miss Anna  
McDonald's personal attention  
in this department.

We beg to state most em-  
phatically that we must have  
money and will name prices  
that cannot be found else-  
where. Come and make selec-  
tions and we will more than  
meet your views on prices.

S. G. HATCH BRO.,  
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Go to SNARR'S  
—FOR—  
Christmas  
Candies...

Everything fresh and  
home made, and as  
cheap as you can buy  
common shipped  
goods elsewhere.

Call and see for yourself  
before you buy.

## DUSKY NEW WOMEN.

Females of an Arab Tribe Who Go  
Unveiled While Their Men  
Cover Their Faces.

Many an Arab lady never leaves her  
house from the time she is married un-  
til she is carried out to be buried, says  
Pearson's Weekly. A woman of the  
middle class is allowed more liberty,  
and occasionally goes out for walks,  
accompanied as a rule by a servant.  
The poor creature is enveloped in  
masses of white drapery, which make  
her look like a walking bundle, and in  
front of her face she arranges a large  
black scarf embroidered with blue, red  
and white flowers. It falls low in front,  
and, even by holding up the ends, she  
cannot see more than a foot or two of  
the road before her. I often wonder  
that she does not get run over when  
she goes out alone, for I am sure she  
needs a dog to guide her quite as much  
as any blind man. Servants and other  
women of the lower classes wear  
pieces of black crepon wound tightly  
round their faces, leaving just a slit  
for their eyes to peep through, and  
they are equally muffled up in white  
draperies. Seen from a distance, they  
might be men with masks or thick  
black beards, as in Arab countries it is  
by no means easy to tell a man from a  
woman at first sight. The older and  
uglier a woman is the more prudish she  
seems to be about covering up her face,  
which, after all, is rather considerate  
on her part. Even the greater num-  
ber of negroes wear the yashmak,  
but the Bedouin women never do. In-  
deed, I am told that in the interior  
there is one Arab tribe whose men  
wear veils, and whose women go about  
with their faces uncovered. These are  
probably the "new women" of Africa.

## A BOY HERO.

The Pittsburgh Youth Who Fought  
at Manila and Met Ad-  
miral Dewey.

One of the heroes of the battle of  
Manila is a 13-year-old boy, who is  
popularly called "Boots" by his com-  
rades. "Boots" lately returned on the  
transport City of Para, and has had the  
distinction of having had a personal in-  
terview with Admiral Dewey, who gave  
him a free trip to Hong-Kong on the  
Olympia because of his services in the  
siege of Malate and the fight before  
Manila. He is the boy who came from  
Pittsburgh with the regiment. The  
men smuggled him aboard the trans-  
port, but he had hard luck, as he fell  
down the hatchway on the third day  
out and broke his arm. He was all  
right when Manila was reached, and in  
the trenches before Malate he carried  
water and ammunition and paid atten-  
tion to the bullets. As he said:  
"There was no chance to dodge 'em,  
they came so quick." He was among  
the first to enter Manila with a cap-  
tured Spanish rifle, which he brings  
back with him. On August 13 he  
learned that the Olympia was to go to  
Hong-Kong, so he determined to make  
the trip. He boarded the ship and  
asked to be shown to the admiral's  
cabin. Dewey was sitting at a table  
with the captain of the ship.

"Boots" said: "I salute and says:  
'Admiral, I want to go to Hong-Kong,'  
and he says, pleasant like: 'Well, my  
boy, you come aboard and we'll take  
you.'"

He was 13 days on the Olympia.  
When he got back to Manila Col. Hawn-  
ham feared that he might catch the  
fever, so he sent the boy to New York  
on the transport.

FORMOSAN CITY ABANDONED.  
Residents of Plague-Stricken Teck-  
ham Are Compelled to  
Leave It.

The Japanese government has ordered  
the destruction of the city of Teck-  
ham, Formosa, and the removal of all  
its inhabitants to a new location. The  
city is situated on the northwest coast  
of the island, and has been frequently  
subjected to pestilence. In 1890 and  
1897 plagues visited Teckham with  
enormous fatality. This fact being  
called to the attention of the govern-  
ment, an investigation was ordered by  
sanitary experts, who reported that  
the city was built upon a swamp, where-  
upon an order was issued to the gov-  
ernor to select a new location as con-  
venient to the old as possible, where  
the natural conditions were healthful.  
A new city was laid out, and each prop-  
erty holder in the old one was assigned  
a site that corresponded in area with  
the one he occupied at Teckham and  
within 12 months to move his build-  
ings and belongings. Sewers, railroads  
and sidewalks, public buildings, water-  
works and all other public improve-  
ments were laid out by the government  
in the new city without expense to the  
people, but they were required to pay  
the cost of the removal of their own  
property. Most of the houses and other  
buildings in Teckham are built of very  
light wooden material.

First Weather Prophecy on Record.  
The first attempt at scientific fore-  
casting of the weather was the result  
of a storm which during the Crimean  
war, November 14, 1854, almost de-  
stroyed the fleets of France and Eng-  
land. As a storm had raged several  
days earlier in France, Vaillant, the  
French minister of war, directed that  
investigations be made to see if the two  
storms were the same, and if the progress  
of the disturbances could have been  
foretold. It was demonstrated  
that the two were in reality one storm  
and that its path could have been as-  
certained and the fleet forewarned in  
ample time to reach safety.

Conjuror Brought to Book.  
Mr. Maskelyne, the London conjuror,  
has been compelled by the courts to  
make good his offer of £600 to anyone  
who could imitate his box trick. He  
had made the offer with impunity for  
years, but when two young clerks took  
it up, refused to pay.

For Hoarseness.  
Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says  
he had not spoken above a whisper for  
two months, and one bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar restored his voice. It  
is used very largely by speakers and  
singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W.  
H. Hubbard.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.  
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.  
Sold by A. J. Blaine, 239 North Water  
St., Decatur, Ill.

NOTICE—A Jersey cow, three years old, in  
missing, strayed away from 137 W. Wood  
street, on December 1, 1893. Information leading  
to the recovery of the cow should be left at the  
above number. J. F. MOORE.

## MOSES AS A SCHOOLBOY.

Methods of Instruction of Egyptian  
Youth at the Time of the  
Pharaohs.

Modern research and scholarship,  
especially the strides that have been  
made in deciphering the inscriptions  
of the monuments, point to a system  
of instruction, even in the time of  
Moses, which surpasses us. Indeed, we  
could not believe it possible, were the  
proof not overwhelming, and when we  
speak of lads preparing for the civil-  
service examinations in the time of the  
Pharaohs we begin to think that some  
one is joking. But I make this asser-  
tion in sober earnest, about which there  
can be no doubt. Lads in those days  
prepared for the learned professions  
just as they do now, and some of the  
pictures are strongly suggestive of  
"examblers." It would seem, too, that  
the noble art of self-defense was in-  
cluded in the athletics, from the way  
Moses stood up to the boorish shep-  
herds and vanquished them. Games of  
various kinds were indulged in of  
which we have lost touch, but archery  
and wrestling stand out prominently  
in the list, and the illustrations of such  
are numerous.

The alphabet acquired, which would  
generally be taught at home—probably  
by private tutors—the course of edu-  
cation could be determined by the  
choice of profession. To the educated  
classes there was the priesthood, the  
army and the civil service. These were  
the three great professions, and the  
subjects taught at the great centers  
of learning, like Heliopolis or Hermopolis,  
included religion, astronomy  
and astrology; magic and the use of  
incantations; medicine, anatomy, the  
use of amulets and charms; history;  
probably one extra language; en-  
gineering, mensuration, land survey-  
ing, construction, architecture, ge-  
ometry; military exercises—all athletic  
sports were included by Thot;  
and law. The civil service was, per-  
haps, the widest profession, as it in-  
cluded the posts in the king's house-  
hold, the office of taxes, and superin-  
tendence of public works. The chief  
butler and the chief baker in the  
household would come under this head,  
and were probably men of refinement  
and education. There would also be  
under this head the record office, where  
a large number of men would be em-  
ployed writing the national annals.

The highest education, of course, was  
demanded for admission to the priest-  
hood. Indeed, the training never  
stopped, and embraced almost every-  
thing. The priesthood had the pick of  
the men. Certainly next came the civil  
service. For the army requirements  
were not severe, more regard being  
paid to the military athletic exercises.  
The priests were not only the minis-  
ters of religion, they were doctors and  
magicians, and probably lawyers.

A most desirable post was to get into  
the royal household, in immediate at-  
tendance upon the king. Magicians  
were specially favored, hence the dili-  
gent study of magic. Perhaps some  
youthful readers would offer no objec-  
tion to such a subject being introduced  
into our public schools, and would re-  
gard it as fine fun to cause walking-  
sticks to turn into serpents, and dive  
trees to grow out of cricket caps. One  
wonders what Egyptian Etionians were  
like; whether they were as mischiev-  
ous and as boisterous as English lads;  
if so, what a time the masters must  
have had, and what floggings there  
must have been.

Wonderful stories are told of the ma-  
gicians. I mean, of course, the mas-  
ters of the art—a position. I suppose  
every lad who had a taste for that sub-  
ject aspired to win. "Is it true," said  
Kheops to one of these sorcerers, "that  
thou canst replace a head that has been  
cut off?" On his admission that he  
could do so, Pharaoh immediately pro-  
ceeded to put his power to the test.  
"Bring me a prisoner, and let him be  
slain," commanded the king. The ma-  
gician answered at this: "Nay, not a  
man, sire, my master; do not com-  
mand that this sin should be commit-  
ted; a fine animal will suffice." So a  
goose was brought, its head was cut  
off, and the body placed on the right  
side, and the head of the goose on the  
left side of the hall. He recited his  
incantation from the book of magic;  
and, lo! the goose began to hop for-  
ward, the head moved to meet the body,  
and when both united the goose be-  
gan to cackle! The same process was  
gone through with a bull and a pel-  
ican. Many similar stories are told.

Moses, as the protégé and the adopted  
son of a princess, would have within  
reach the whole range of education,  
which has been briefly described. His  
which has been briefly described. His  
would have her own estate, palace and  
retinue of attendants. Probably she  
would be a patroness of one or more  
of the colleges, so the lad Moses would  
have every facility which wealth and  
influence could give. There is the flash  
of genius, there is also the solidity of  
the scholar, in the man who made In-  
rael a nation, and the first fighting  
power of his age. No man in all the  
world's history has done so much as  
Moses. As statesman, soldier, lawyer,  
historian, poet, the story which fasci-  
nates us as children retains its attrac-  
tion and redoubles its force when we  
read it as men in the light of modern  
research. How much of his marvelous  
success is due to his education we can-  
not estimate. I venture to say that the  
palm of being the greatest man in the  
world's history must be awarded to  
Moses, a public school lad of the time  
when the Pharaohs ruled in Egypt, be-  
fore the first mud huts were built in the  
valley of the Tiber, and when this  
country of ours "was not."—Fall Mail  
Gazette.

A Man in the Woodpile.  
"I believe Clara is engaged."  
"Why?"  
"She has quit making tea, and is  
warning to make coffee."—Puck.

For Kidney Troubles  
there is nothing better than Foley's  
Kidney Cure, everyone who tries it will  
agree to this. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn,  
W. H. Hubbard.

If told to go soak your head the  
paw broker probably wouldn't give  
you much on it.

If a man sits on a bent pin he is apt  
to rise suddenly and speak briefly and  
pointedly.

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**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**  
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

"Paradise Alley" will be at the Grand December 19.  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf  
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Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

If you are a victim to sleep let the baby eat crackers in bed.  
Roast Pig for Christmas at the Royal Market.—12-dtf

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6-dtf

The physicians yesterday removed the splints from the leg of J. B. Holloway, the section man who was struck by a Vandalia engine six weeks ago, and his right hip and leg broken. He will have a fairly good limb and will be able to leave his bed in about a week. He is being cared for at St. Mary's hospital.

Dinner, supper and all day sale at First Presbyterian church, Saturday, December 17. Dinner 11 to 2, supper 5 to 7.—14-d3t

See those superior pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. The leaders are the Chickering and Packard instruments. The prices will suit you.

If a pun is the lowest form of wit it must be the foundation of it.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Hill's home made candies at Presbyterian sale Saturday.—14-d3t  
It is only when a man died that every one of his good qualities come to the surface.

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### Presbyterian Sale.

Come to the Presbyterian sale on Saturday. Christmas novelties, handkerchiefs, aprons and many useful articles to tempt the buyer. Mince meat, cakes, puddings, canned fruits, etc., for busy housekeepers at Domestic table.—14-d3t

**Going Home to Spend Christmas.**  
Cheap rates via the P. D. and E. Ry. during the holidays. Confer freely with ticket agent as to particulars, or correspond with A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., P. D. and E. Ry., Evansville, Ind.—2-28d

### A Fresh Barrel

Of Blue Points, the finest flavored oyster in the world, just received at The Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 314.—13-d3t

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."  
Sold by J. E. Krug and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

### A Chance to Visit Your Friends.

Holiday excursions via the P. D. and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your ticket agent will tell you all about it. See him and get particulars.—2-28d

### Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central will sell tickets within a distance of 300 miles at rate of one and one-third fare round trip. Good going December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1893, and January 1 and 2, 1894. Good returning until and including January 4, 1894. For tickets call at city office or depot.—3-d10t

### Pension Applicants.

Seven applicants were before the local pension examining board Wednesday as follows: Charles Betz, Oremia, original; Edward Barnell, Maroa, increase; Dr. W. P. Calhoun, Decatur, increase; W. H. Tinscher, Decatur, increase; Bushrod A. Mahoney, Argenta, increase; Henry Jump, Maroa, increase; George Cross, Argenta, increase. The resignation of Dr. Thomas of Argenta, as a member of the board, will take effect on the last day of the month. Dr. B. L. Maierthal has been appointed to take his place.

### MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grains-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grains-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grains-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains, (not a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee, 15 and 25c.

### DEATH OF W. T. MINOR

Occurred on Tuesday at the Home of John Anderson, Near Maroa.

William T. Minor of Clinton died Tuesday afternoon at the home of John Anderson, near Maroa. The death was the result of an accident which befell the young man several days ago and was very unexpected. Minor was about 30 years old and lived at Clinton. He had been in the habit of calling at the Anderson residence and on Sunday evening he hired a buggy at a livery stable and drove to the Anderson home, where he spent the evening. When he started to leave one wheel came off the buggy and he was thrown out and had his leg broken. He was carried into the house and Dr. George Weyl of Maroa, summoned. It was found that both bones in the left leg were broken below the knee. Minor said that he suffered no pain excepting in his leg. During Tuesday forenoon Minor had a hemorrhage and Dr. Will Barnes of Decatur was called but before the physician arrived the young man was dead.

The deceased has been the proprietor of a barber shop at Clinton for the past six years and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of that place. A committee from the lodge went to Maroa to take charge of the body which has been removed to Clinton for burial. The deceased is survived by a father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Humphrey Moore of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. J. G. Davis of Springfield, Ill.; John Minor of Clinton; Mrs. J. G. Gable, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Rainey and Robert and James Minor, all of Kentucky.

### EXPANSION.

Bravely the Pilgrim patriots, their fetters broke,  
While casting off forever the tyrant's galling yoke;  
Freed from the bondage of foreign potentates,  
While this expansion gave us the United States.

United one and forever this Pilgrim patriot band,  
When westward they started to subdue the land;  
While westward the Republic has increased its sway,  
'Twas the expansion of liberty that illuminated the way.

Side by side these states prospered, until sixty-one,  
When the war of emancipation of slavery began;  
Then expansion again our glorious country to save,  
Then the fetters were removed, from the down-trodden slave.

Peace resting o'er the land, then prosperity came,  
Enkindled by protection and reciprocity's flame;  
Expansion's banner was proudly unfurled,  
When our wealth as a nation surpassed the world.

The prayer of the wretched Cubans, appealing in God's name,  
For redemption from the cruel tyranny of Spain;  
Brought expansion for humanity, God's noble cause again,  
The right to life and liberty, the freedom, now proclaimed.

It was cruelty and arrogance, caused the downfall of Spain,  
It is very important then, that we our good sense retain;  
Let the way be illuminated by liberty's bright light,  
When guided by true patriotism, expansion is right.  
—J. H. Montgomery.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

For New Year's Reception at Decatur Club.

The members of the Decatur club last evening held a meeting for the purpose of appointing committees and making preliminary arrangements for the annual New Year's reception.

Messrs. John H. Goding and R. I. Hunt of the finance committee reported \$293.65 cash on hand; \$42 delinquent and a fund for the beginning of the year of \$792 from quarterly payments of the members payable at the banks after January 1. The fixed expenses of the club were placed at \$162 per month. The committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on Reception—Chairman O. B. Gorn, Dr. R. L. Walston, W. C. Johns, Alex. Montgomery, B. Z. Taylor, D. S. Shleibarger, William Voorhies, H. I. Baldwin.

Music and Refreshments—W. H. Starr chairman, Robert F. Hunt, Lester Wynond.

Decorations—Bernard Bradley chairman, W. R. Abbott and L. Burrows. About \$300 will be spent on the reception.

### Social and Dance.

At their hall in the Powers building on Wednesday evening the members of the Fraternal Army of America gave a social and dance which was one of the most pleasant social affairs that has been held. The program for the evening was offered as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.  
Recitation—Miss Winnie Davidson.  
Song and Dance—Miss Ida Wilson.  
Recitation—Miss Margaret Jurgens.  
Vocal Solo—Don Fernman.  
Recitation—Miss Bernice Trainer.  
Piano Solo—Lute Schooley.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Hatch and Pease.

### Christmas Picture Book.

The Christmas exercises at the First M. E. church will consist of a Christmas picture book, illustrating the story of the "Bird's Christmas Carol." Miss Maude Martin will tell the story and the illustrations will be made in a large frame work which will be

erected at the front of the room with doors opening like the covers of a book. The church will be darkened and a large headlight from a railway engine used to throw the pictures into relief against the dark background. The illustrations will be done in costume by the members of the Sunday school. The exercises will be given at the church on 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, December 26. A committee consisting of Miss Flora Smith chairman, Miss Anne Shuler, Miss Sarah Imboden, Milton Johnson, Jr. and S. G. Gher have the affair in charge.

### ALL STARS COMING.

They Will Bowl at Brinkmeyer's Alley in February.

F. W. Brinkmeyer has put in a new set of bowling alleys at his place on North Water street and has made arrangements to have the "All Star" team in Decatur in February to play exhibition games at his alleys. Seats will be provided for spectators and an admission of 50 cents will be charged. There are 12 men in the champion team and they will play three games in the afternoon and three at night. The "All Star" team is made up of champion players of the country.

Tuesday night at Duke's place Welch of the P. O. Whole Thing team made a score of 282. He is at the top now. The Jolly Dozen girls bowled at Floyd's alleys. Miss Carrigan made a score of 118. She is the champion lady bowler to date.

### WHOLE THING EASY VICTORS.

Last night at Floyd's place the P. O. Whole Thing team vanquished the Wheelmen's team 289 pins in three games—three straights. There was a large audience present.

### POST OFFICE.

Beck.....	144	108	100
Wahl.....	125	78	114
Hablar.....	124	102	115
Mansterson.....	132	151	144
Siewers.....	90	102	137
Totals.....	615	541	613
Grand total, 1769.			

### WHEELMEN.

Barr.....	93	105	98
Kucker.....	118	87	99
Diller.....	92	88	116
Walmsley.....	87	92	102
Ellis.....	118	78	113
Totals.....	504	449	528
Grand total, 1489.			

### WILLIAMS COMMITTEE

Held a Meeting Wednesday Afternoon—Will Make a Report to Council.

The members of the committee of the city council appointed to investigate the report of Street Superintendent A. W. Williams in regard to the settlement he made with F. J. McDonald, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. There was no new evidence but the members of the committee discussed the evidence they had already heard. They will make out a report reviewing this evidence and submit it to the council. They will not make any statement as to whether or not the report of Williams is correct, but will allow the council to judge from the evidence.

### The Bishop Preached.

Bishop Seymour on Wednesday evening preached at St. John's Episcopal church. There was a large congregation and those in attendance listened with much interest to his discourse. He spoke of the horror of finding after death and judgment that we were among the foolish doomed to everlasting suffering on account of our neglected opportunities and having evaded the law of God. He said that no one could make any progress toward spiritual or moral good without the help of God and he implored his hearers to seek that help.

### Notice.

The Salvation Army of Decatur will give a free dinner for the poor on Monday, December 26. Everyone is asked to lend a helping hand so all that are interested and willing to help in the Christmas dinner will please send their gifts to the Army hall. Donations in money can be sent to Room 17, Syndicate block. Food of all kinds received at the Army hall Saturday, December 24, or early Monday morning, December 26. All donations will be thankfully received by the officers in charge. Ensign Kierstead and Lieutenant Wilson.—15-d1w

### Made a Change.

Pliny J. Smith, who has been employed as a reporter on the Review for the past three years, has severed his connection with that paper and has taken charge of his father's office in the Arcade building and will look after the local business of the Health and Wealth colony in Washington county, Alabama.

### Will be Home.

Lewis Rainey, who has been attending the Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey.

The head is over the drape of the heart.—La Rochefoucauld.

### BATCHELDER-BATCHELDER.

Young People Wedded in Illini Township—Other Victims of Cupid.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Batchelder and Oliver Batchelder occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Batchelder of Illini township on Wednesday evening, Rev. Arnold of Warrensburg performed the ceremony in the presence of 35 guests.

The house was decorated in smilax and carnations, the couple standing beneath an arch of the smilax and blossoms during the ceremony. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Although of the same name the young people are not related. The groom is the son of Mrs. Nate Batchelder and is one of the most prosperous young farmers of Illini township. They will reside on his farm near Boody.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemper of this city attended the wedding.

### NEWCOMER-WYKOFF.

Mrs. Lettie Wykoff and Oliver E. Newcomer were married at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, G. Schenck, 404 East Herkimer street, Rev. Humphrey of the Christian church officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair only the immediate relatives being present. The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom near Long Creek, where a reception was given Wednesday night.

### WYANT-SIMONS.

On Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the residence of Rev. Dr. R. C. Bayly, at 860 North Main street, James G. Wyant and Miss Maud B. Simons were united in marriage, the doctor officiating, all of Decatur. The happy couple intend making their home in this city. The bride and groom have the good wishes of many friends.

### PATTERSON-BELL.

Miss Pearl Bell and Asher Patterson were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Macon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell.

### NEFF-WEISNER.

Judge Hammer at his office Wednesday married George H. Neff and Miss Cora B. Weiser, both of Taylorville.

### DR. HALE DOES NOT

Write Testimonials, But Does Good in Another Way.

My husband, Dr. Hale, does not write recommendations, but he always recommends to his patients the use of Postum Food Coffee, in place of common coffee.

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This does not take the place of continued boiling, for we have no way to get the rich taste out of Postum except by knowing that it has been allowed to boil fifteen or twenty minutes after the real boiling begins.

Many make a mistake by counting the fifteen minutes from the time they put the pot on the stove, but this will not do. I have never had any liver trouble since I began the use of Postum, whereas before, I was constantly troubled with a sluggish liver.

Mrs. Morris Hale, 417 Quapan Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.

### With the Sick.

Mrs. Dr. Bills is ill.

Mrs. McKennis, mother of Harry McKennis of the Linn & Scruggs firm, is seriously ill.

Velma Stearns, little daughter of Charles Stearns of Forsyth, is ill.

Adam Keck is confined to his home on South Webster street by illness.

### Needlework Guild.

The members of the Needlework Guild have opened their headquarters in the vacant store room east of the Peddycord and Burrows bank. They are receiving the clothing which has been promised them, but are not yet ready to distribute the garments among the poor.

### Marriage Licenses.

Frank Cruikshank, Atlanta, Ga., 29. Leoda Macell, Decatur, 29.

James S. Wyant, Douglas county, Missouri, 26.

Maud B. Simons, Decatur, 18.

George H. Neff, Taylorville, 16.

Cora A. Weiser, Taylorville, 16.

### Sent to Asylum.

Jane Joyce, aged 28 years, has been declared insane in the county court and ordered taken to the asylum. She was examined by a commission composed of Drs. John T. Miller and W. A. Dixon.

### Christmas Tree.

The Turners are arranging to give a Christmas tree at their hall on Thursday. There will be a musical program and presents for the children.

### TWENTY-SEVEN

## PRESIDENT NOW IN ALABA

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SPEECH TO-DAY AT TU

Strong Commendation of t  
T. Washington Institut  
Problem for the Nation  
quet Address at Atla

TUSKOGEE, ALA., Dec. 15.—A presidential party arrived at this morning. They entered and were driven to the Washington school. On receiving Mr. Washington surely welcome you all to this school without racial bitterness, sympathy and friendship, we of the state, with the aid men and white men, with help and northern help, we to assist the nation in work of the greatest problems men to solve. In the presence of the chief magistrate of the nation to testify that in our teach our people to put life and dignity into the computation of life, we have no active encouragement of the all classes and the citizens of the little town of Tuskegee, best people of the south, introduced Governor John come the president.

### THE PRESIDENT'S

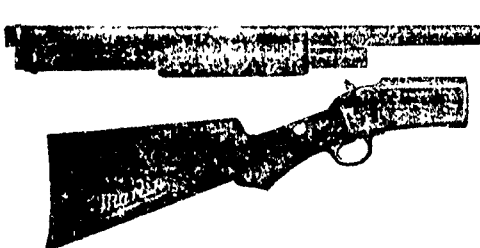
The president, in his speech at Tuskegee, the institute, its founder, Booker T. Washington, in the warmest terms, great work for the colored added: "One thing I like institute is that its policy generous and progressive self-centered or interested pursuits and ambitions, ignore what is going on in the country, or to make it outsiders to share the local I will commend especially in which the annual convention held here by the 'le citizens and educators, vention of improving the their less fortunate brothers. Here, we can see, is field which cannot be too carefully utilized. They have grown in popularity calculated not only to colored men and colored women virtual efforts, but to mote and animate the between the two races, a pr solution was never more at the present time. Education, self-control, independent character will surely win and realize the best of your people."

The president closed the students to cultivate industry as qualities which best serve in them their

### BANQUET SPE

President McKinley following address at the banquet given at Atlanta in responding to the Country":

"I am not a stranger pitality. You have always first visit was under the your fellow citizen, Cap and another distinguished the brilliant Grady—since the field of activity with the height of his usefulness the whole nation could and sorrowed at his untimely death. Then we were economic discussion, in differences of opinion heated discussion ruled do not forget that then, voicing the theory of the ingly opposed to the m



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